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\$2,444 IS OBTAINED FOR TORNADO FUND

Columbians Give Half of Necessary Amount First Day of Campaign.

TO CONTINUE WORK

Committee Determined to Get \$5,000—Theater Will Give Benefit.

Columbians and residents of Boone County yesterday contributed \$2,444.85 of the \$5,000 which the Tornado Relief Committee decided would be needed to furnish adequate relief to the people whose property was destroyed in Tuesday night's tornado. The committee is being assisted by the women of the aid societies of Columbia's churches. They are co-operating to get furniture and clothing. Following a report of the committee Saturday afternoon, it was announced that the work would continue until the \$5,000 had been reached.

Friday night a mass meeting was held at the courthouse to arouse interest in behalf of the stricken sufferers, and a relief committee was appointed to solicit funds. At a meeting of the relief committee yesterday morning at the Commercial Club rooms, the following men were named to solicit aid from the banks, the business houses, the farmers and the University offices:

Soliciting Committee Named.

Dr. H. L. Kempster, Dr. Isidor Loeb, Dr. D. F. Luckey, Prof. C. A. Ellwood, Dean E. R. James, Dean E. J. McCaustland, Dr. C. W. Leaphart, D. A. Robnett, A. D. Hawkins, J. C. Schwabe, T. F. Whitesides, J. H. Phillips, H. R. Jackson, L. T. Searcy, Isadore Barth, W. M. Dinwiddie, C. B. Miller, Prof. L. M. Defoe, S. F. Conley, J. C. Holloway, A. H. Shepard and S. C. Hunt. W. T. Conley was named treasurer of the tornado fund.

Sheriff Fred Whitesides and Constable Fred Brown were also appointed to investigate all of the calls for help, and see that all those who ask for aid shall be properly attended to and that the money shall not be unwisely spent. They urge all who wish to donate clothing and furniture to notify Secretary Victor B. Jones of the Commercial Club.

Columbia Theater to Help.

R. H. Hall, manager of the Columbia Theater, has announced that on Tuesday night, June 12, he will give all the gross receipts of his theater to the relief fund.

The following subscriptions of \$1 or more were made Saturday:

Missouri Store, \$10; L. M. Price, \$5; H. A. Shepherd, \$10; B. P. A. Ellis, \$10; J. A. Halden, \$2; A. Fredendall, \$15; W. J. Palmer, \$5; Richard Palmer, \$1; A. R. Lyons, \$5; D. V. Vandiver, \$5; J. Linker, \$1; E. A. Williams, \$1; C. H. Geary, \$5; New York Hardware Company, \$5; Gilman & Dorsey, \$15; Goetz & Lindsey, \$25; Marshall Gordon, \$2; W. S. Brauman, \$2; Campbell & Alexander, \$1; H. M. Wheeler, \$1; J. M. Elchberger, \$1; Mrs. E. L. Mitchell, \$1; Mrs. M. C. McAfee, \$25; E. W. Stephens Publishing Company, \$50; Dot Sappington, \$2; Boone County Cysto Company, \$1; P. M. Kloss, \$5; C. & H. Hudson, \$1; J. N. Taylor, \$25; W. J. Bryan, \$2; W. H. Shepard, \$2; E. W. Lehman, \$1; L. G. Rinkie, \$2; W. W. Sweet, \$1; C. H. Eckles, \$5; Percy Werner, \$1; R. P. Hulse, \$1; A. C. Hackman, \$2; R. E. Emerson, \$1; L. A. Livsey, \$1; D. F. Luckey, \$2; W. L. Nelson, \$10; F. B. Mumford, \$10; Miss Florence Henley, \$2; Jewell Mayes, \$5; Wright, \$1; Miss Helen Ayer, \$1; R. A. Kinnaird, \$5; J. B. Smith, \$1; T. J. Talbert, \$5; Mrs. A. M. Gordon, \$5; E. A. Trochbridge, \$5; Mrs. G. E. Nardin, \$1; C. Newman, \$1; A. J. Durant, \$1; H. L. Kempster, \$5.

Baker, Shaffer, Scott, \$5; Matthews Hardware Company, \$5; E. B. Hagan, \$5; B. J. Brown, \$1; J. H. Lambeth, \$1; E. O. Snodder, \$1; Gentry Clark, \$1; Combs Brothers, \$5; Belcher Grocery Company, \$5; J. O. Bateman, \$25; A. T. Hamilton, \$2; C. B. Miller, \$2; Boone County Cysto Company, \$5; R. E. Hulse, \$1; H. H. Robinson, \$1; H. A. Collier, \$2; Dr. W. W. Walters, \$25; J. W. Morris, \$2; Buey Bee, \$5; Dr. P. E. Gray, \$25; Parson Sisters, \$5; G. W. Trimble, \$2; J. E. Gillespie, \$5; Charles Edwards, \$1; R. S. Estes, \$5; Edward Easley, \$2; Taylor & Estes, \$5; W. L. James, \$2; J. S. Vanatta, \$1; A. D. Hays, \$1; J. T. Moreland, \$1; O. J. Weather, \$5; W. P. Clementson, \$1; N. W. Burton, \$2; J. W. Harg, \$2; W. L. Pool, \$1; Stone Dunning, \$1; H. Polay, \$25; Dr. C. F. Edmonson, \$1; R. E. Price, \$50; R. E. Price, Jr., \$25; A. G. Spencer, \$15.

J. E. Boggs, \$5; R. S. Pollard, \$25; H. P. Brown, \$2; J. R. Jordan, \$5; M. H. Long, \$1; G. H. Ashlock, \$25; W. J. Banks, \$5; J. D. Paxton, \$5; Central Bank, \$50; E. Farley, \$5; W. E. Smith, \$2; Alex Bradford, \$50; C. B. Bowling, \$100; S. C.

IN THE PATH OF THE BOONE COUNTY TORNADO



Top Row: First—Scene on Vincil Haun farm at Midway; wreck of house in distance, outbuildings in front. Second—Ford belonging to the Evans at Midway, which was blown a quarter of a mile. Front tire was found in a tree near Midway.

Second Row: First—Wrecked house of Vincil Haun at Midway. Cross marks where Mrs. Haun's body was found. Second—The Henderson residence at Midway. The wreck of this house was moved ten feet from the foundation.

Bottom Row (pictures taken at Centralia): First—Wreck of house in which Mrs. Lewis Elsetele and baby were killed. Second—Only one wall of this house was left standing. Third—One side of this house was completely destroyed. Fourth—A square opening was made in the gable of this house and the barn. The boards were driven into the ground on the other side.

GERMANS TRY IN VAIN TO PUSH HAIG BACK

Powerful Counter-Attack Over a Front of Six Miles Fails.

BRITISH STAND FIRM

Kaiser Has Narrow Escape from Bombs When Three Officers Are Killed.

By United Press

LONDON, June 9.—A powerful German attack directed over a front of six miles covering all ground just won by the British in Belgium was completely broken down by British fire. Field Marshal Haig reported today.

"At 7 o'clock yesterday morning, after heavy artillery firing, the enemy powerfully attacked on the whole of the new front," Haig reported. "South of Ypres, a distance of six miles, the attack began. It broke down shortly after midnight along the whole line."

The Germans fought strongly on the offensive on the western front today.

The counter-offensive is only one part of a gigantic attempt on the part of the Germans to beat both the British and the French back. The French official statement reported vigorous assaults along the Champagne line. At one place four successive attempts were made, all of which were repulsed.

Kaiser Has Narrow Escape.

By United Press

LONDON, June 9.—Three German officers were killed and the Kaiser himself barely escaped when the railroad station at Ghent was bombed by aeroplanes recently, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam. Von Hindenburg, commander-in-chief of the German armies, and German Prince Eitel were also present at the station, besides other members of the German general staff. None of them was injured, however, the dispatch said.

RED CROSS BODY TO EUROPE

Execution Committee Will Direct War Relief Work.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The Red Cross Execution Committee, which will guide America's great relief machine during the war, is on the way to Europe, the chairman of the Red Cross War Council announced tonight.

GEOLOGY INSTRUCTOR MARRIES

L. F. Thomas Wed to Miss Eleanor Gideon at Springfield.

Lewis F. Thomas, instructor in geology in the University, and Miss Eleanor Gideon were married in Springfield last Monday. Mr. Thomas is teaching in the Summer Session. He recently received a fellowship at the University of Chicago and will be a student there next year. He holds a B. S. degree from Denison University and an A. M. degree from here, which he received last week. Mr. Thomas is a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity and Sigma Xi, honorary graduate fraternity.

Mrs. Thomas is the daughter of an attorney in Springfield. She was a student in Drury College and is a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority.

KEETS BABY IS DEAD

Kidnapers Kill the Infant and Leave Body in Well Near Springfield.

By United Press

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 10 (1 a. m.).—Two minutes, seemingly an insignificant margin, and the lack of a high-powered motor car are all that prevented the climax of the Keet kidnaping murder case from ending in a lynching here late last night. While a mob of 300 citizens surged against the front door of the jail, Sheriff Bill Webb spirited the seven suspected abductors whom the crowd sought out the rear entrance, and got a block start before being seen.

The mob gave chase in automobiles and a wild race over rough roads followed. The sheriff's car reached Jefferson City. The pursuers, outdistanced in the chase, gave up and returned.

By United Press

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 9.—The body of baby Lloyd Keets was found in a well on the Crenshaw place eight miles southwest of here today. It had been in the water several days.

Mrs. J. Holland Keets, mother of the murdered infant, collapsed when told of the death of her child. She is in a serious condition.

The baby was kidnaped and held for \$6,000 ransom May 30. Despite the efforts of the father, a multi-millionaire, to deliver the money demanded, no trace of the kidnapers could be found. It is believed the baby was murdered when the police arrested members of the gang.

P. E. O. WILL BRING 180 DELEGATES HERE

90 Chapters to Be Represented at State Convention This Week.

BEGAN AS SORORITY

Organization, Established at Holyoke College, Has Education Fund.

Two delegates from each of ninety chapters in Missouri cities and towns are expected to arrive in Columbia Monday and Tuesday for the annual state convention of P. E. O., national women's organization, which will be held here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The president and an appointed delegate are expected from each of the chapters, arrangements having been made by the local chapters for this number. The Christian College buildings will be used for all meetings and as a rooming place for the delegates.

Two open meetings will be held during the convention. A special invitation is extended to all Columbians to attend these meetings and meet the visiting women. The first open meeting will be held at 8:15 o'clock Tuesday night in the college auditorium. Included among the speakers for this meeting are Mrs. Helen M. Drake of Beatrice, Neb., supreme president of the organization, and Mrs. Edith W. Bradley of Joplin, president of the Missouri Grand Chapter. Prof. C. H. Eckles of the dairy husbandry department of the College of Agriculture and R. H. Emberson, state leader of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs, will also speak.

The second open session will be held Wednesday night. At this meeting the Educational Fund established by the organization will be explained for the benefit of Columbians. The memorial address will be delivered by Mrs. Addie Manzer-Parker, past state president, of Kansas City.

Organization Started as Sorority.

P. E. O. was started as a sorority at Holyoke College, Mount Pleasant, Ia., January 21, 1869, by seven girls attending the college. In 1874 another chapter was organized, which was followed by other chapters in Iowa in 1881, 1882 and 1883. In 1893 a supreme chapter was organized. Since that time the organization has grown into a national women's organization.

Yesterday's Baseball Scores.

National League.
New York 4, Chicago 0.
Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 1.
Philadelphia-St. Louis-rain.
Boston 6, Pittsburgh 5.
American League.
Cleveland 2, New York 0.
Philadelphia 2, St. Louis, 1.
Detroit 1, Boston 0.
Chicago 5, Washington 4.

and is now reported to be the largest exclusively women's secret organization in the world.

The purpose of the organization is a general improvement along educational lines. It maintains an educational fund, which now amounts to more than \$35,000. The society hopes to raise \$100,000 for the fund by 1919, the fiftieth anniversary of its founding. Money is lent from the fund to young women at least 18 years old, who have a high school education or its equivalent. They must be worthy and properly recommended and must desire the higher education with a view of self support. No security other than good character and good recommendation is required, and only 4 per cent is charged.

Money is loaned in sums of \$350 for one year, or \$500 may be loaned to an applicant for a period not exceeding five years. About one-third of the beneficiaries are members of P. E. O.; half of the remainder are daughters of members or related to them, and the rest are entirely outside of the organization. Most of the chapters contribute annually to the education fund, and also do philanthropic work in their own communities.

Many Cities to Send Delegates.

Delegates for the convention are expected from the following places in Missouri: Unionville, Memphis, Lancaster, Kansas City, Queen City, Monroe City, Hopkins, Maryville, Shelbyville, Hamilton, St. Louis, Stanberry, Brainerd, Laclede, Lathrop, Chillicothe, Shelbyville, Brown, Milan, Paris, Oregon, Clarence, Trenton, Centralia, Brookfield, Elsberry, Breckenridge, Moberly, Maitland, Linneus, Albany, Lawson, Carthage, Marceline, Clarksville, Joplin, LaBelle, Fayette, Kahoka, Edina, Webb City, Windsor, Sedalia, Pattonsburg, Sallsbury, Bucklin, LaPlata, Springfield, Hale, Cape Girardeau, St. Joseph, Cameron, Granite City, New Franklin, Bevier, LaGrange, Gallatin, Hannibal, Canton, Neosho, Pacific, Bethany, Jefferson City, Cainsville, Princeton, Macon, Warrensburg, Appleton City, Washington, Vandalia, Eldon, Montgomery City, Excelsior Springs, Marshfield, West Plains, Monett, Richmond, Dexter, Ridgeway, Hardin, Laredo and Flat River.

BALFOUR BACK IN ENGLAND

British Foreign Minister Returns From Trip to United States.

By United Press

LONDON, June 9.—Foreign Minister Arthur J. Balfour reached a British port today on his journey back from the special mission to the United States.

STATE Y. P. B. COMING

Convention June 19-21 Will Bring More Than 100 Visitors Here.

The annual state convention of the Young People's Branch of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Columbia June 19 to 21, inclusive. More than 100 delegates and visitors are expected to attend the sessions. The calling to the colors of many young men members of the organization has greatly reduced the number of delegates, according to the officers of the Columbia society.

The meetings of the convention will be held at the Methodist Church. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions will be held. The Columbia branch will give a social for the delegates and visitors the first evening. Dr. M. P. Ravenel of the University medical faculty will give an illustrated lecture on "The Effects of Alcohol on the Human Body" the second evening. A grand gold medal contest will comprise the program for the third evening session.

Mrs. Nell G. Burger, state president of the W. C. T. U., will speak at the afternoon session the second day of the convention. The Columbia merchants have been asked to decorate their windows for the occasion. Three prizes will be awarded by the local branch for the best decorated windows.

Vergil Garnett is president of the Columbia branch. Mrs. J. M. Windsor is local general secretary of the W. C. T. U., appointed to assist the Young People's Branch. Mrs. Mary Esrey of Columbia is state general secretary of the W. C. T. U.

RED CROSS TO WORK AT THILLO BUILDING

Central Work Room Will Be Opened Tomorrow—All May Help.

TO MAKE GARMENTS

Women to Sew and Knit for Soldiers—\$100 Worth of Yarn Ordered.

Women of Columbia who wish to "do their bit" in the great war the United States has entered will have an opportunity to do so, beginning tomorrow morning, by helping make garments, surgical shirts and other necessary articles. Plans are complete for the opening of a central work room by the local Red Cross society in the Thillo Building. After tomorrow morning, when the work room will be opened, all Red Cross work in Columbia will be done at this one place.

The work room will be in charge of Mrs. W. H. Willis, who will act as general superintendent. She has already had a cutting firm cut twelve dozen pairs of summer pajamas, twelve dozen pairs of winter pajamas, and an equal number of surgical shirts. The first work that will be done will be to prepare these garments for use. The work room will be open at all hours of the day and all the women of Columbia are invited to help. All are requested to bring thimbles with them.

Captains to Oversee Work.

The main floor of the Thillo Building has been divided into four sections. Each section will have a captain, and there will be twelve floor managers—one for each half day during the week. The hours are from 9 to 12 o'clock in the morning, and from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The floor managers for this week are: Monday morning, Mrs. J. E. Thornton; Monday afternoon, Mrs. W. P. Dysart; Tuesday morning, Mrs. D. A. Robnett; Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Bernard C. Hunt; Wednesday morning, Mrs. Marshall Gordon; Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Austin Welch; Thursday morning, Mrs. F. F. Stephens; Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Max Meyer; Friday morning, Mrs. J. C. Whitten; Friday afternoon, Mrs. D. A. Robnett; Saturday morning, Mrs. E. A. Allen; Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Turner McBaine.

The Red Cross circles have been meeting in private homes. From now on all will meet in the one place. Monday afternoon the Real Hall Circle will meet in Section 2 of the work room, and the Broadway Methodist women in Section 3. Thursday afternoon the Baptist women's circle will meet in Section 3. All church women have promised to come, but as yet all have not selected their day.

\$100 of Knitting Yarn Ordered.

This morning the Red Cross organization of Columbia ordered \$100 worth of Red Cross knitting yarn. This will be on sale at the work rooms at cost for all women who can take knitting home.

"The Red Cross has sent out a special call for knit abdominal bandages," said Mrs. F. F. Stephens. "These are wanted immediately, and in large quantities. Directions for knitting will be furnished at the work rooms. And let me emphasize again," said Mrs. Stephens, "that the women do not have to be Red Cross members to work there."

Mrs. Willis solicited the money for the initial cost of supplying the equipment of the work room. This equipment has cost \$400. The maintenance of the room will be financed partly by the Red Cross chapter here, partly by donations of the local churches, and by individual subscription. Donations can be sent to Prof. L. M. Defoe. They must be marked for "Red Cross Work Room."

M. U. GRADUATE WITH PERSHING

Walter Mandry Is Stenographer on the General's Staff.

Columbia friends have just learned that Walter Mandry, LL. B. '17, has arrived in England with General Pershing. Mr. Mandry left school the first of May for Washington, D. C., where he took the examination for a position in the Paymaster Corps, U. S. Navy, but later accepted a position as expert stenographer with General Pershing.